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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Medical Services

SUBJECT : Suggested Change [REDACTED]

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1. Attached is an example of a continuing problem the Office of Personnel and the Registrar, Office of Medical Services, face in attempting to administer the overseas Medical Benefits Program. The authority regarding the use of a medical facility, as outlined in

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2. To facilitate the administration and adjudication of hospital claims a broadening of the authority to allow use of any approved facility, when justified by existing circumstance, should be allowed.

3. It is recommended, therefore that the revised version of HB [REDACTED] (currently being circulated for coordination) include the following statement, "a U.S. Government facility must be given first consideration, however any approved facility may be used when justified by existing circumstances."

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